

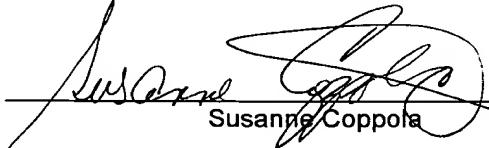
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- (2) (3) sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1-4f);
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (4) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern.

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